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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Valarmathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
PEW, Periyapalaiyam Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

(Crime No.309 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.309 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Chandra Sekar

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.309 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under punishable under Section 4(1)(A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act is on board for consideration.



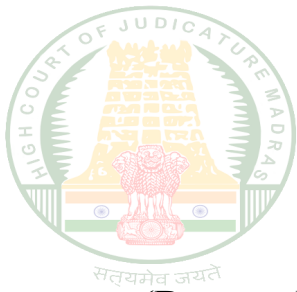
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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 31.10.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, the learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that this is the second application for bail filed by the petitioner before this Court and her first bail application in Crl.O.P.No.29013 of 2024 was dismissed on 20.11.2024. He further submits that the petitioner, who is in custody for more than two months, without prejudice to the defence and contention, is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization. He also submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that this is the petitioner's second bail application before this Court and further submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender, against whom, 26 previous cases are pending. He also submits that as far as this case is concerned, the accused was found to be in illegal possession of 32 bottles (each 180ml) of TASMAL liquor.

4. Considering the voluntary submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/-**



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(Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of "**MANASU, CSB Bank, Pallavaram Branch, A/C.No.024404406764190001 IFSC : CSBK0000244**", without prejudice to the right of defence before the trial Court and making it clear that it would not amount to admission of guilt.

5. Further, having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Uthukottai**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]***;

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The District Munsic cum Judicial Magistrate, Uthukottai
2. The Inspector of Police,
PEW, Periyapalaiyam Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison Women,
Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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